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REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION/DIVISION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

Docket No. 594V.42 CIP/DII/CAnticipated Classification of  
this application:Class 606 Subclass 213

Prior Application:

Examiner UnknownGroup Art Unit 3306*Smith  
4/20/95  
J. Smith*

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/318,380 filed on October 5, 1994 of Ernst Janzen, et al. entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEALING PUNCTURE WOUNDS.

1.  Enclosed is a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/318,380, including the oath or declaration and the supplemental oath or declaration, as originally filed on October 5, 1994.
2.  A petition and check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month Extension of Time have been submitted for the prior application under 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a).
- 3a.  The filing fee is calculated below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, AS WELL AS ANY CLAIMS ADDED OR CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW |              |              |                        |                          |
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| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE                   | BASIC FEE<br>\$365/\$730 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 10-20        | 0            | x \$11<br>\$22         | \$ 0.00                  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 4-3          | 1            | x \$38<br>\$76         | \$ 76.00                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$120/\$240   |              |              |                        | No                       |
|   |              |              | TOTAL FILING FEE ----- | \$ 806.00                |

3b.  The present application is filed by a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f)). A Verified Statement claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application.

3c.  Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

4a.  A check in the amount of \$806.00 is enclosed.

5.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6.  The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are:

ERNST JANZEN, GUNTER RUTTGERS and LAWRENCE SAPER.

7.  This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

8.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a  continuation  division of application Serial No. 08/318,380 filed October 5, 1994, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/746,339, filed August 16, 1991, and now U.S. Patent No. 5,391,183, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/634,478, filed on December 27, 1990, and now abandoned.--.

9a.  Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9b.  New  formal  informal drawings are enclosed.

10a.  Priority of the following application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filed (Mo., Day &amp; Yr.)</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| E.P.C.         | 90 118 186.7           | September 21, 1990                |

10b.  The certified copy of the priority application has been filed on August 13, 1992, in prior U.S. Application Serial No. 07/746,339, filed August 16, 1991.

11.  The prior application is assigned of record to:

DATASCOPE INVESTMENT CORP.

12.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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13a.  The power appears in the original papers in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

13b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in prior application Serial No. 07/746,339 is enclosed.

13c.  Recognize as Associate Attorneys:

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13d.  Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

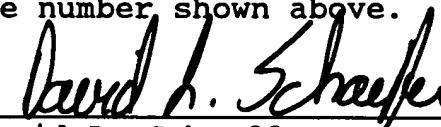
13e.  Address all future communications to:

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14a.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)

14b.  The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s) at the telephone number shown above.

Dated: March 6, 1995

  
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